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MAX MIERSON SUCCUMBS

Funeral Services Will Be At Bay City On Tuesday; Relapse In Long Illness Fatal

The many friends of the Mierson family were saddened Sunday by the receipt of word from San Francisco announcing the death at his home in that city of Max Mierson, a native of Placerville and for many years a resident and active civic worker in his home community.

San Francisco papers announce that funeral services will be at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Halsted mortuary chapel in that city.

Mr. Mierson's death came following a relapse in an illness covering the past nine months and from which he was thought to be improving. Following some five months in a hospital, he reached a stage of improvement which had permitted removal to his residence and friends who had visited him with interest with the probability of spending some time this Spring in Placerville in convalescence.

His doctor had been convinced the patient was definitely on the road to recovery when the sudden setback came and Mr. Mierson had been so weakened by the long fight that his strength was not sufficient to permit him to sur-

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Extra Water For Irrigating

Power Company Will Extend Grant Another Year, Says District Engineer-Manager

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company has consented for another year to sell 400 inches of water to the El Dorado Irrigation District.

This, for the present, eliminates the immediate probability of the district being "short" of water for its members this season, but power company officials have advised the district that the water will not be available next year, since they expect to use it for power purposes.

The promise that 400 inches will again be available for the district this season was given Dr. W. A. Rantz, of the water district board, and Fred N. Hosking, the district's engineer-manager, in a recent conference at San Francisco with Paul M. Downing, manager of the company.

The company had, a year ago, notified the district that it would be impossible for the power company to let the district have the 400 inches of water this year. That order is now changed.

In making public the above, Mr. Hosking said that the water district board is considering various ways of developing additional water which, it is hoped, may be available to take the place of the water purchased from the power company that is no longer purchasable.

MRS. NANCY WISDOM IS CALLED BY DEATH ON MONDAY

Mrs. Nancy Jane Wisdom, 77, a native of Kentucky, resident in California thirty years and for nine years in Placerville, passed away Monday at her home in Upper Placerville.

She had been an invalid for many years and during her last illness had the loving and devoted care of a granddaughter, Mrs. Ila Stevenson.

The body is in the care of Memory Chapel and arrangements for the funeral services await word from Mrs. Wisdom's only son, Clem Wisdom, now employed at Indio.

In addition to the son and the granddaughter mentioned, Mrs. Wisdom is survived by two other grandchildren, Mary Ruth Wisdom and Clifford Wisdom, both of Stockton.

Lindbergh To Attend Aviation Conference

LONDON, (AP)—Piloting his own machine, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flew to Dublin from Croydon today to attend the North Atlantic Aviation conference. Representatives of Imperial Airways, Pan American Airways and Canada, New Foundland and Elre will discuss transatlantic air services at the meeting in Dublin Tuesday.

Rainfall	
July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
December	7.72
January	5.75
February	14.96
March 1	1.40
March 2	1.82
March 3	.09
March 4	.08
March 5	.17
March 6	.33
March 7	.26
March 8	.42
March 9	1.50
March 10	1.21
March 11	1.08
March 12	.02
March 13	.03
March 14	.29
March 15	1.16
Total	45.17
The normal to April 1 is 34.77 inches.	

THOMAS E. STACY PASSES SUNDAY

Last Rites Wednesday From I. O. O. F. Hall Under Auspices Of Local Aerie Of Eagles

Thomas Edgar Stacy passed away late Sunday evening at his residence following a long illness.

The funeral services will be on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the I. O. O. F. Hall and will be under the auspices of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., of which Mr. Stacy had been for many years a member and a trustee of the order.

The last rites, according to arrangements concluded through the Dillinger chapel, will be followed by cremation at Sacramento.

Mr. Stacy was born in Wisconsin and came to California in early life. As a young man he followed the trade of painting for many years. In later life he had retired from active work.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Flora Stacy, he is survived by three cousins, one residing in Chicago, another at Los Angeles, and the third at San Francisco.

His lodge affiliations, in addition to membership in the Fraternal order of Eagles, included membership in Court Confidence, No. 117, Foresters of America.

BAND CONCERT TOPS PUBLIC INTEREST IN CONVENTION

The interest of the general public in the two-day meeting of the Sacramento Valley Division, Order of DeMolay, in Placerville over the weekend, was best shown at the concert given Saturday evening at the Shakespeare clubhouse by the fifty-piece band of Sacramento chapter of the order.

Despite unfavorable weather, a large number of friends of the order and the public generally attended the concert. Later in the evening the divisional dance was held and Sunday's convention doings included a business meeting and devotional services in the forenoon, the farewell luncheon at noon and a basketball game at the high school gymnasium in the afternoon.

The generally stormy weather of the week-end reduced the number of delegates in attendance, but none the less the convention was entirely successful fraternally, socially and financially.

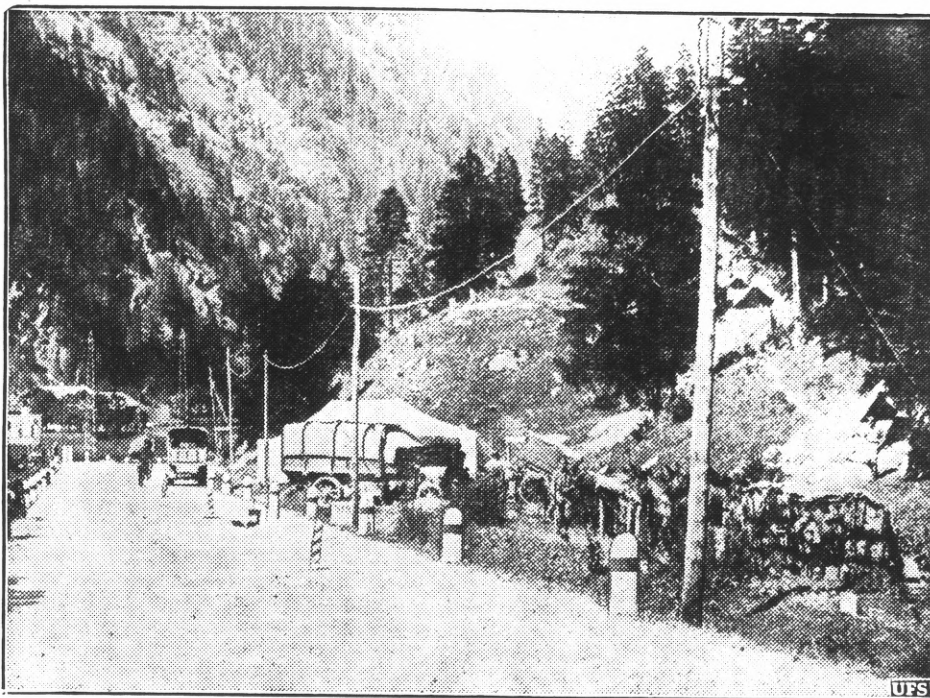
Hatfield Asks For One Term As Governor

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Lt. Gov. George J. Hatfield today formally announced his candidacy for governor, calling for a "new stirring of our old idealism" and "re-birth of confidence in the essential fairness of our governmental institutions."

Hatfield, a Republican, ignored party lines in opening his campaign, and offered as his "unequivocal covenant with the people of California" a pledge that if he is elected he will not seek return to office at the end of his four-year term.

WEED WON'T STOP

MARYSVILLE, Kas., (AP)—A bindweed plant has forced its way up through the crevices in the floor of the Skeet and Gun Club shelter house here and, still growing, is encircling the stove.



STRATEGIC POINT—This view shows the famous Bremmer Pass, on the border between Austria and Italy, to which point Nazi troops were immediately rushed when Adolph Hitler proclaimed Austria a German province recently. The troops in the picture above are Italians, whom Premier Benito Mussolini hurried there in 1934 when he was more concerned with a possible German invasion of Austria than now.

War In Europe May Be Averted For Months, Or Even Years

Governments Declared More Calm Than Their Peoples; Some Civilian Populations Clamor For Conflict But Powerful Forces Are Active To Prolong Peace

By ED. L. KEEN

United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, (Copyright, 1938, by United Press)—Patches of silver lining are visible today through the war clouds that have darkened Europe for the last week and caused more fright than at any time since the world war.

Europe enters another week with powerful forces working to prolong peace. Unless there is another Sarajevo, another spark like the one that started the 1914 holocaust, war can be averted for months, even years.

The important fact today is that governments are calmer than their peoples. Among civilian populations in England and on the continent there is

panic. Many of my English friends have withdrawn their sons from continental schools and are preparing to send them to America. Hoarding of canned goods has started. Austrian Jews have the choice of fleeing or submitting to the persecution of the swastika. Czechs wonder whether the Nazis are preparing for another thrust to the east and if so when. Lithuanians grumble over their government's capitulation to Poland.

But Governments, not peoples, declare wars and nowhere in Europe is there a government that wants war now.

Staff Named For Junior Play

"Aladdin" To Be Offered On April 7 Under Direction Of Thomas Flynn

"Aladdin," a play in two acts by Catherine Reighard, will be presented by the Junior Class on April 7, in the High School Auditorium. Rehearsals are well under way under the direction of Thomas Flynn.

The presentation will be different, as never before has a fantastic play been presented by the high school students.

The production staff includes: Donald Cosens, business manager; Richard Walter, assistant business manager; Betty Seymour and Anna Jane Basham, publicity managers; Terry Thompson, prompter; Ruth Browne, wardrobe mistress; Inez Bonagetta, assistant wardrobe mistress; Jackie Corker, property mistress.

The setlines and lighting will be directed by H. N. T. Schultz and the costumes will be under the supervision of Mrs. C. Belle Swansborough.

MACDONALD FINED \$30 IN POLICE COURT ON MONDAY

J. E. MacDonald, charged with reckless driving resulting in personal injury, and with driving without an operator's license, was fined \$30 in police court Monday morning.

MacDonald was cited to appear following an auto wreck in Upper Placerville on February 26 in which two others, who were returning with him in his car from a dance east of Placerville, were injured.

About ten days ago he had entered a plea of not guilty to the charges and was remanded to jail in lieu of bail set at \$500, being found guilty in a hearing Monday morning.

Glendole Mouritsen and Arnold Rigby left Monday morning for Chico to attend a meeting of the headquarters mission, this week.

Nic Fox Plans New Building

Work May Start Latter Part Of Week; Wotton's Store To Put Stock In Storage

Nic Fox contemplates the erection of a new store building on Main Street, replacing the building now occupied by Wotton's variety store.

Mr. Fox announced plans for the building on Monday morning and said it will be of brick or tile—in any event fireproof—construction. It is hoped that work on the tearing down of the present structure may be started the latter part of the week. The new building will be of one story.

The Wotton store is offering special prices in an effort to close out as much as possible of its stock before the rebuilding program gets under way and plans, according to Mr. Fox, to close its doors and store its remaining stock in the adjoining vacant store room during the building program.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hirst and daughter, Lauretta, were here over the week-end from their home in Roseville, visiting Mrs. Hirst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longhurst.

George Sayers was among visitors from this county at the ski tournament at Cisco Sunday.

Aime Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley, of Camino, is reported as getting along satisfactorily at Placerville Sanatorium following an operation last week for the relief of congestion in one of her lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi were callers in the county seat from near Lotus Monday morning.

Mrs. Archie Lawyer was a county seat visitor from Lotus today.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and Ranger George B. Young were in the Salt Springs district Monday.

Mrs. Verna Brame left Monday on business trip to Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Imperial Valley.

BASEBALL MOGULS TO MEET MONDAY

Other Business Of League Will Be Transacted Schedule To Be Adopted,

The final business meeting of the directors of the Placer-Nevada Baseball League, prior to the opening of the season, will be held next Monday night, March 28th in the Rose City Club at Roseville. All managers, players and interested fans are invited to attend. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by league president Clarence Gregory.

According to league secretary Scoop Thurman of Colfax, important matters to be taken up include the adoption of a schedule, the adoption of an official ball, the filing of player rosters and posting of a \$25 cash bond by each club.

President Gregory will also probably announce his staff of umpires for the coming season at the meeting.

Vice-president Harry White of Auburn, is now engaged in drawing up a schedule which he will present at the coming meeting. Due to the fact that Grass Valley has ball clubs in both the Placer-Nevada and the Sacramento Valley leagues, the drawing up of a suitable schedule for the Grass Valley Braves of the P-N circuit is somewhat complicated. The Miners of the Valley loop have eight home games scheduled during the fourteen weeks of play in the Placer-Nevada circuit which will probably result in the Braves having but six home games instead of seven. Another feature of scheduling home games in Grass Valley is that the Braves will not be able to play a single home game during the month of June, the Miners playing all of their games during that month on the home diamond. However, during May the Braves can schedule four out of five games at home. Both Grass Valley teams use the same ball diamond, Watt Park.

Arrangements for the Roseville meeting were made by league directors Glenn Gillespie and Al Wolf of that city.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER FOR MEETING

George Pascoe, field secretary for the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at tonight's regular meeting of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Raffles.

Mr. Pascoe will give an illustrated talk on "Business in the Dog House."

In addition to the address, the organization will pass upon the usual routine business and hear committee reports on the several phases of community activity in which the chamber is engaged.

Following their marriage on March 12, and a week's wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Waldron returned to Placerville Saturday, March 19, and are at home to friends at the cozy cottage they have leased on Bedford Avenue, adjoining the Christian Science church building. Mrs. Waldron is the former Betty Beal.

NEW ARREST IN MINING CASE

Roy Davenport Bound Over For Trial Monday Morning On Grand Theft Charge

Authorities announced Monday morning that they had taken into custody over the week-end Ivan White, Garden Valley miner, charged with grand theft in connection with the Black Oak mine highgrading case.

White, officials said, at first denied connection with the case despite being confronted with three men in custody who alleged he was implicated.

Another development in the highgrading case was the preliminary hearing Monday morning of Roy Davenport, charged with grand theft, who had been arrested last week and released on bail of \$2,000 after he had confessed participation in the case and led authorities to three caches on his Garden Valley Ranch, where he surrendered \$1,940 in cash and three sacks of ore of an estimated value of \$4,000.

Davenport was bound over for trial at a hearing before Justice of the Peace T. P. Lewis.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon announced he would file an information in the case in Superior Court on Wednesday morning and that Davenport had made a complete statement in connection with the case and had indicated he will plead guilty to the charge upon arraignment.

CCC Nearing 5th Anniversary

Mosquito Camp Will Hold Open House During Week Of March 31-April 5

MOQUITO—In a radio talk Dayton Jones, State Director of Enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps, urged the public to participate in the celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the CCC.

Explaining the value of the program, which is one of the Roosevelt administration's most popular projects, Director Jones told how the CCC took unemployed young men from the idleness and misery of the cities and put them into camps where they received good food, warm clothing, and a chance to learn a trade.

"Thousands of these boys have learned trades that will help them find gainful occupations," he said. "Among the many lines of work which they have become experts at are carpentry, masonry, tractor and truck driving, culvert work, dynamiting, jack-hammer, grading and many others."

Fire losses are 20 per cent below the average for California since the CCC started in 1933. Blister rust, the scourge of the timber industries, has been checked. Government nurseries have furnished seedlings from which the CCC has planted one billion trees to replace fire-scourged timber lands. It is estimated that conservation has been advanced over 20 years by the CCC.

In view of the good work the CCC has been doing, Jones urged the public to attend the Open House Week which is being held in all the camps throughout the country during March 31 to April 5th.

Mosquito CCC, through Commanding Officer Capt. Joseph S. Harrison, issues to the people of Placerville and its environs an invitation to come to the local camp and see the type of work the type of work they are doing. A program is being arranged, the details of which will be announced later.

Camp Mosquito's main project has been the new Placerville-Georgetown-Pino Grande highway, which has been under construction for the past four years. It is nearing completion and will be opened soon. The local camp has also been engaged in constructing some of the buildings at Forest Genetics.

Georgetown Postmaster Nomination Made

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming for reappointment as director of the mint.

Postmaster appointments included: California: Lempi J. Kiviahio, Georgetown.

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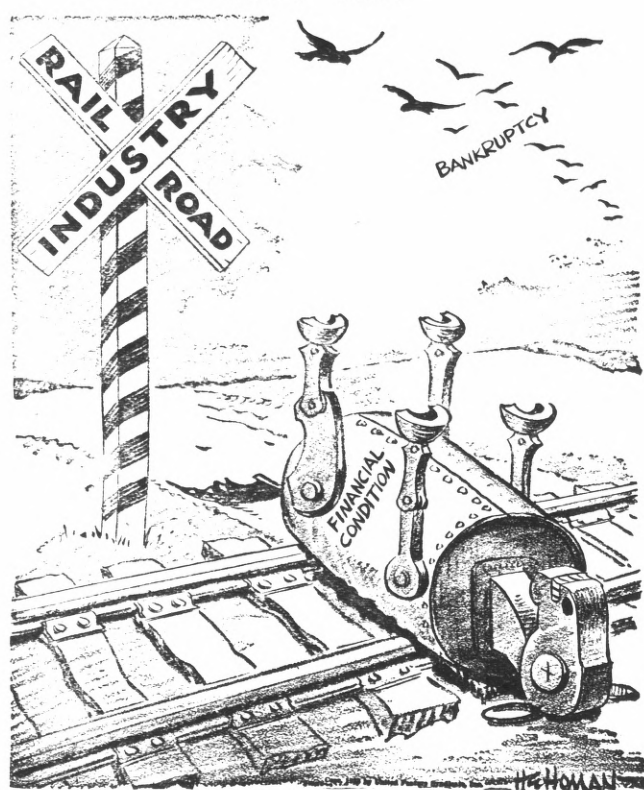
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CROW BAIT



Why Pay The Council?

When voters consider the proposal, in connection with the municipal election of April 12th, to pay members of the City Council for their services at the rate of \$5 per meeting for not more than two meetings in one month, they may wonder,

"Why pay the Council?"

The question may be best answered by another question.

"Why not pay the Council?"

In the years gone by, the affairs of the city were less complicated than they are today and the entire business of the city often, and in fact almost regularly, was transacted in a single meeting of the board during the month.

But times have changed.

Frequently it is necessary for the board to meet twice or even three times a month, and individual members of the Council are finding that their duty to the city continues to demand an increasingly large amount of time from their own personal affairs.

Service as a member of the City Council has become more than a civic duty, it is a definite and continuing responsibility of municipal management, a valued service to the city for which the taxpayers should, we believe, be willing to offer compensation.

RECENT U. S. PATENTS OFFER MANY SPECIALTIES FOR SMOKERS; DEVICE KEEPS ASHES OFF VEST, RUG AND SOFA; PIPES NOW CLEANED AUTOMATICALLY

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The U. S. patent office has granted a patent on a device designed to cut down the chores of the overworked housewife. It also promises to decrease wear and tear on rugs and carpets, and experts say it will reduce cleaning bills by 50 per cent.

It keeps cigarette ashes off the vest — and the rug and sofa.

The last issue of the patent office gazette virtually is a smoker's special. It grants exclusive rights on a motor-driven pipe cleaner, a cigarette holder attached to a ring, and a handy combination of receptacles that makes ash trays, cigarettes, matches and a scotch and soda within arm's reach of the easy chair.

But it took a man from London to think of the contraption which spares the nerves of the entertaining hostess as she watches the ashes from her guests' cigarettes grow long. William Walsh did the trick with a trough-effect business like attachment for the end of the ordinary holder. Starting where the cigarette protrudes from the holder, the trough extends outward and downward. It moves as the cigarette moves and when the ashes drop it is right on the job.

The automatic pipe cleaner, invented by Lloyd A. Moll, of Allentown, Pa., is a smoker's dream come true. All the

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

WILBUR-BY-SEA, Fla. (UP) — Tagging a few bases in the grapefruit league: Mike Kelley, president of the Minneapolis Millers who are working out in Daytona Beach, brands as phoney those reports which have the Millers trying to bring Roger Hornsby back to organized baseball.

Mike says he never has even thought of offering the Rajah a salary, fancy or otherwise, to serve as coach, utility infielder, and pinch-hitter. Wes Ferrell, who knows a thing or two about the business of pitching, can't see anything mysterious in the sudden development of the Washington Senators' two kid southpaws — Kendall Chase and Joe Kraskauskas. "All those kids needed was a little high class catching and my brother Rick gave it to them. He made them throw their best ball most of the time and cut out the experimenting."

Ferrell believes a catcher is just as important to a pitcher as a pony is to a polo player. Here's a stranger one: Sammy Baugh, who is famed for throwing a football, isn't so hot with a baseball. It feels too small in his hand. No one in St. Petersburg is worrying about Sammy, however, as it is generally believed that his try at baseball is simply a ruse to get an increase from George Marshall when it comes time to talk football salaries.

Veteran baseball critics say that Jim Bagby, Jr., who is trying for a place with the Boston Red Sox, is a throwback to the rookie of the dear old days beyond recall. Jim can do anything on a baseball team from catch to outfield. Your average rookie of today is a specialist, and knows but one job. Young Bagby, son of the one-time great Cleveland hurler, seems a cinch to earn a pitching berth with the Sox. Al Schacht, baseball's clown prince, is going to wind up a millionaire if he doesn't watch out. He played more dates than a sailor last year, and is all but booked solid for the coming season.

Moe Berg, erudite Red Sox catcher, has added another language to his list. Moe now speaks 15 languages fluently, including that strange tongue catchers employ when they walk out of the box for a chat with pitchers.

Louisiana State wants to lend its Bengal Tiger mascot to the Giants. Terry turned down the offer probably on the grounds that one man-eater on

S. F. WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION AS LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO — A campaign to offer more promise of "color and surprises" than any since the turn of the century was launched here today with announcement by the Women's Non-partisan League of California of its purpose to seek the democratic, republican and progressive nominations at the state primary election in August for a prominent San Francisco business woman for lieutenant governor of California.

Miss Genevieve L. A. Shaffer, successful realtor, builder of San Francisco skyscrapers—globe-trotter, prominent in civic, social and literary circles of the state, was the woman named by the Women's Non-partisan League to be their standard bearer.

Military Heads To Study Draft Law

WASHINGTON (UP) — The war department today summoned a group of officers of all U. S. armed forces to meet here next week to study plans for mobilization of manpower in event of a national emergency.

Approximately 50 officers of the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and reserve corps will study plans for a new selective service law to replace the draft which operated during world war mobilization.

the club was enough.

Here's a hot one: Andy Cohen, Minneapolis second baseman, was the principal speaker at a St. Patrick's Day banquet in Daytona Beach.

I'm offering even money that now, that they have bought the long hitting Dolph Camilli, the Brooklyn Dodgers will yank down that wire screen in right field and use it in making a chicken coop or something.

Every time Jake Ruppert refuses to meet the high salary demands of his players it brings much joy to the other league club owners. It is no secret that players on other teams resent the fat pay checks the Yanks get.

Bucky Harris is one man who does not believe the loss of Tony Lazzeri will seriously affect the Yankees. In fact he believes a fast fielding second baseman like Joe Gordon will win more games than Lazzeri's brains did — and Mickey Cochrane is of the opinion that the Yanks figure to show more improvement this year than any club in the American League. If that turns out to be true, then there won't be any sense in playing out the schedule.

EFFORT MADE TO SAVE "DECATUR HOUSE" AS MEMORIAL

By OTTO JANSSEN

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (UP) — "Decatur House", a red brick mansion off La Fayette Square, which is said to have been the home of more notable Americans than any other private dwelling in the United States, is faced with extinction unless funds can be raised for its purchase.

Standing unobtrusively on the northwest corner of the square just a stone's throw from the White House, the 119-year-old residence of Commodore Ste-

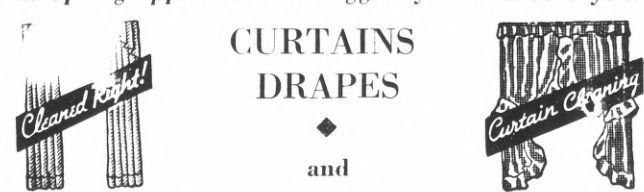
phen Decatur, Henry Clay and many other famous persons, will be offered for sale in July unless some civic and patriotic group or individuals can raise funds to buy it as a national shrine.

For more than a year, public-spirited organizations, headed by the Professional Writers' Club of Washington, have sought to arouse public interest in the project.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP) — Mrs. R. A. Stronger had a surprise when she awakened. In one of her bedrooms she found two boys fast asleep. She called police but the boys escaped. Captured shortly afterwards, the two youths, said they were "just sleepy."

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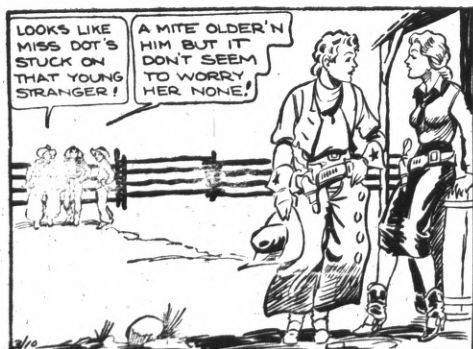
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BRONCHO BILL

Bill Will Oblige

By Harry F. O'Neill



"Big Navy" Bill Gets House Approval

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The house today passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing the greatest fighting fleet in the history of the United States. Passage followed a house vote of 276 to 114 defeating a motion by Rep. Ralph Church, R., Ill., to recommend the bill.

\$2,000 IN HOSE

CLEVELAND, (UP) — One burglar is well supplied with gifts for his girlfriends. A wholesale notion firm reported a burglary loss of 350 dozen pairs of women's silk hose valued at \$2,000.

Up and Down Broadway

By JACK GAVER
United Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The Godwin-Shelley-Byron love affairs are given an airing in "I Am My Youth," a new play by Ernest Pascal and Edwin Blum which fails to rise above the mediocre in biographical drama. Alfred de La- gre, Jr., has given it a nice production, with Charles Waldron, Frank Lawton and Linda Watkins doing notable work in the leading roles.

The play is a study of the Godwin family rather than of the two famous poets; in fact, Byron doesn't appear at all. The action starts in the Godwin home in 1815 when the middle-aged Godwin and his family—second wife, step-daughter, daughter and foster daughter (illegitimate child of his first wife)—are harassed by creditors who find that they have little chance of getting back the money advanced the political essayist and sometime free-thinker on his book shop and publishing house. Into this benighted bursts the youthful Shelley, afire with indignation against the social system and with adulation for the author of "Political Justice." Here, the poet believes, is the man to write a book which will refute the Malthusian theory of no-hope-for-the-poor which is the credo of the profit makers of the period.

Godwin has lost the fire and ambition of his youth, however, and it is only after he assimilates some of Shelley's enthusiasm that he consents to undertake the monumental task of

wading through enough vital statistics to fit him for refuting the theory of Malthus.

Working closely with Godwin, Shelley neglects his wife, Harriet, when he falls in love with Mary, Godwin's daughter by his first wife, Fanny, the foster daughter, also is somewhat enamored of the poet, but she soon discovers she has no chance. The step-daughter, Claire, gets so worked up over the presence of the romantic Shelley that she throws herself into the arms of Lord Byron just as Shelley and Mary depart for the continent. Godwin finds it futile to try stopping his daughter because his "Political Justice" was an espousal of take love where you find it and let her who will be hurt.

This breaking up of the home is climaxed by the desertion of Mrs. Godwin, the straight-laced Mary Jane, who because of the close working relation between her husband and Fanny and lack of blood ties between the two, gets a mistaken jealous idea that here is something besides research afoot. Godwin is then forced to tell Fanny the truth about her birth (she had thought she was his daughter) and she takes her life. Mary Jane finally returns and Godwin prepares to carry on with his work.

The ever-excellent Waldron does nobly by Godwin and Frank Lawton makes Shelley a vital character. Miss Watkins, as pretty as anyone could wish, gives a restrained and touching performance as the ill-fated Fanny. Claire is acted light-heartedly by Jean Belloys and Mary is justifiably entrusted to Sylvia Weld. Viola Roache is excellent as Mary Jane and Arden Young is properly beautiful and heart-broken as Shelley's cast-off wife, Robert Vivian and Gordon Richards complete the cast.

Despite the valiant work of these players, the drama fails to come across the footlights with sufficient force to make it an important item of the sea-

Max Mierson Succumbs

(Continued from page one)

He was a native of Placerville, one of the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Mierson. His father was a pioneer banker and merchant in the community.

Growing to manhood in his native city, Max Mierson took an active interest in lodge and civic affairs. He was a past master of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., a member of St. James Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., and a past president of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W.

In the broader field of community life he was a civic leader whose many friends received with regret the announcement of his intention to establish himself at San Francisco. Reluctant as they were to see him remove from the city, all joined in wishing him success.

And so, many years ago, Mr. Mierson moved from Placerville to San Francisco and became interested in the investment security business, in due course of time being associated in the firm of William Cavalier & Son, doing business in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. Mierson rose to become manager of the San Francisco offices of the company and retained that post for many years, resigning as manager when it became apparent, during his last illness, that he would have to remain away from the office for many months.

Mr. Mierson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Mierson, a son, Augustus, and one daughter, Mrs. Alan Hernege, all of San Francisco.

In addition, he was a brother of Bernard Mierson and Mrs. Amelia Baer, of San Francisco, and of the late Sol Mierson and James Mierson.

The authors have tried to present this three-ring circus in a reasonable fashion and maybe that is the trouble.

The differently beautiful Elissa Landi, whose glamour is so distinctive that not even Hollywood could confine it in one of the familiar cinema molds, takes a second cropper of the season in "Empress of Destiny," a tiresome and outmoded piece about Catherine of Russia and Jessica Lee and Joseph Lee Walsh, produced by Frederick W. Ayer.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Melody Puzzle; 5:30 Paul Martin; 5:45 Howie Wing.

KROY—Maurice; 5:30, News; 5:35, Dance; 5:45, Eventide Echoes.

KSFO—Community Chest; 5:15 Charlie Chan; 5:30 Announced; 5:45 Boake Carter.

KPO—Ranch Boys; 5:15 Behind the Footlights; 5:30 Grand Hotel.

KGO—Melody Puzzles; 5:30 News; 5:45 Paul Martin.

KFRC—Jack Westaway; 5:15 Morton Gould; 5:30 Howdy Wing; 5:45 Little Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Philadelphia Orchestra.

KSFO—Radio Theatre.

KPO—Hour of Charm; 6:30 Music for Moderns.

KGO—See KFBK.

KFRC—Drama; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Known People; 7:15 Take the Air; 7:30 Burns and Allen.

KSFO—Wayne King; 7:30 Brave New World.

KPO—Contented Program; 7:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Warden Lawes; 7:30 Forum.

KFRC—True or False; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amen 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Voice of Firestone.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Pick and Pat.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Francis Craig; 8:30 News; 8:35 Choir; 8:45 Revue.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 National Defense; 8:30 Talk; 8:45 Frederick Stark.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Opportunity; 9:30 As a Man Should.

KSFO—Monday Night Show; 9:30 Sam Balter; 9:45 Highlights.

KPO—Larri McIntire; 9:30 Vox Pop.

KGO—Dance; 9:15 Stanford Program; 9:30 See KFBK.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Red Norvo; 9:30 Serapbook; 9:45 Kay Kyser.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Jack Little; 10:30 Dancing Electrons; 10:45 Frank Trombar.

KSFO—String Trio; 10:15 White Fires; 10:45 Phil Harris.

KPO—News; 10:15 Sports; 10:30 Jim Grier.

KGO—George Hamilton; 10:30 Trio; 10:45 Slumber Hour.

KFRC—Kay Kyser; 10:30 Ray Keating.

11 to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Eddie Duchin; 11:30, Harry Rosenthal.

KSFO—11:15 Del Milne; 11:45 Prelude.

KPO—Eddie Duchin; 11:30 Harry Rosenthal.

KGO—Paul Carson; 11:45 News.

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Hurricane Filmed With Realism At Studio In Hollywood

A man-made fury of wind and wave, the storm that gives Samuel Goldwyn's South Sea Island drama, "The Hurricane" which ends tonight at the Empire Theatre its name, was filmed with awe-inspiring realism.

No punches were pulled, no feelings spared as players and technicians took a beating almost equal to that dealt out to the South Sea Island village, which Goldwyn spent a fortune to build and another fortune to demolish.

The storm was filmed piece-meal of necessity. By the time it was ended one of the most complete and beautiful settings in all Hollywood was a shambles and Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall, Mary Astor and C. Aubrey Smith were nearly nervous wrecks.

The hurricane is leveling one of its furious blasts as we watch it in action. Nine huge wind machines are placed in strategic positions along the village shore of the setting's acre-and-a-half lagoon. Four of these gale manufacturers are 12 cylinder Liberty motors with giant three-blade propellers. Five are airplane motors, with propellers reversed to send the air surging outward instead of sucking inward. Each is capable of lashing out a 90-mile-an-hour gale.

An intricate network of some 30 fire-hoses are hooked to powerful pumps.

Director John Ford Calls to Chief Tufele, the native technical adviser, tells him to line his people up in front of the village trading post, Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour take their places with the potential victims.

Ford calls a command and the mechanics start their motors, an arm signal from Ford and smoke, some of it black, part of it tinted yellow, starts rising in a cloud from invisible sources behind the church on the set.

Steadily the speed of the propellers increases. Palm fronds and leaves come skittering down the gravel beach. Two of the giant Liberties are sending their blasts straight into the faces of the players. The din is terrific, the smoke

cloud thickening. Gravel stings the faces of the players.

But all this has been child's play. A sweep of Ford's arm and a veritable inferno is turned loose.

The motors have hit their stride. Smoke, whipped and beaten until it looks like driven, shredded cloud, mingles with blinding showers of spray as fire hoses, uplited in a dozen angles, loose their blasts at intervals to be caught by the whipping wind.

Arms shielding faces, bodies bent forward, the natives start running into the teeth of the gale. Hall has no such protection. He has his arms full, half carrying, half pulling Miss Lamour along.

The mat sides of a hut are torn loose by the gale, go swirling through the group of struggling players. Debris of all sorts like tumbleweeds caught in a prairie tornado.

A blinding drench of spray and the players are completely lost from sight. Step by step the players struggle forward. They gain the shelter of the trading post and the din begins to die away. Motors idle to a stop. The smoke pall lifts.

On ground littered with leaves, palm fronds and mats, Miss Lamour, Hall and the natives stand rubbing their streaming faces and bodies with towels.

"That was swell for the long shot, kids," says Director Ford. "Now we'll do the closeup!"

"The Hurricane" is released through United Artists.

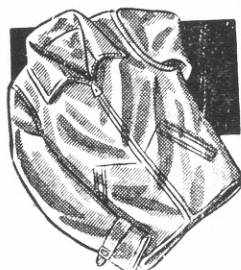
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A special series of revival meetings will be conducted at the Full Gospel Assembly this week by Rev. H. H. Burgess, an "old-time" Missouri preacher, now pastor of the Full Gospel church in Merced, Calif.

Rev. Burgess will be speaking each night except Saturday beginning Monday, March 21. The public is cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the unique and pungent ministry of the evangelist whose life and labors have proven him to be a real man of God. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly hall located at 9 Coloma St. Everybody welcome.

DETROIT. (U)—The body of Bob Fothergill, former slugger for the Detroit Tigers and member of the Boston Red Sox, will be taken to Massillon, O., tonight for burial. Fothergill died early Sunday in a hospital after suffering a second stroke within four days. He was 39. Fothergill had a lifetime batting average of .329.

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THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

For the price of a book or for a library card, we can travel to any one of the earth's corners and we can even be choosy about the people with whom we travel, so many books, by so many people about so many places. Captain Willard Bush who wrote "Pahang," is in California—how the military have taken to writing books. In Pahang, which is in the Malay peninsula, and is surrounded by almost impenetrable jungles. Captain Bush was manager of a rubber plantation. "The mad Yank" as they called him, had enough adventures for ten lifetimes. what with quelling riots among his 2,000 native workers, shooting a few tigers and escaping from hissing cobras. If you are looking for creeps and thrills, don't miss "Pahang."

The book about a far country that is going to be the most talked about for the next few months, we hope it will be longer, is "Out of Africa," by Isak Dinesen, the pen name of the Danish baroness, Karen Blixen. Why she substitutes the ugly "Isak" for the lovely "Karen," we don't know, but authors are said to be queer anyway. For 12 years Isak Dinesen ran a coffee plantation of 6,000 acres in the Kenya colony of British East Africa. In 1931 the failure of the crop and the collapse of the market ended her adventure. She understands the African native and writes about him in a way quite like no other writer. It can be truly said about Isak Dinesen that she writes with an enchanted pen but behind the enchantment are shrewd observation and sympathetic understanding. Lovers of what is really fine in books will rejoice that "Out of Africa" is the selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club for March.

And now that so many places in the world are in the process of becoming memories of the past, you may want to read a last vivid, merry impression of that unique Austrian city that has been the center of music lovers—Salsburg. "This Salsburg" is by Count Ferdinand Czernin (ah yes, titles of all kinds—in fact, if you are just plain Mr. or Mrs. you don't click one half so well). Count Czernin's book is frivolous and entertaining remote from the Austria of the moment.

When we went to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" the other day there were about two adults to each child standing in rows the length of two city blocks in the drizzling rain. We were interested in the people. Besides parents and grandparents who all looked as eager as their offspring to see the picture we saw tired business men who are supposed to relax only under the spell of a burlesque or a strip-tease, and bored young men whose world fluctuates somewhere between the realm of "Esquire" and that of Tobacco Road. There were hard-boiled girls whose prettily rouged lips call a spade a spade and not a teeny weeny shovel, women with their hats worn at a positive angle who looked as though they would bristle with disapproval at anything that was not practical or did not have a moral. There they were a jostling happy crowd, forgetful of troublous times, of impending wars, of their own individual sorrows, forgetting everything except that the pinnacles and spires of fairyland were beckoning.

Of course Walt Disney is a superlative genius making the old fairy tale live again for us by means of his skill and his humor and most important of all his great imagination. He

Personal Mention

Mrs. Homer P. Brown of Placerville stayed at the Palace Hotel while in San Francisco recently.

Mrs. Edith Salvater is over from Auburn to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edith Miller, and sister, Miss Louise.

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W. F. Truscott, deputy tax collector, returned to duties Monday after having spent last week at Yosemite National Park, attending the annual meeting of California County Tax Collectors.

County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke returned to duties Monday after spending several days at San Francisco attending the annual meeting of county clerks.

Sam Collins was a caller in the county seat Monday morning from Garden Valley.

knows how to restore the faculty of make-believe that the years destroy. He brings back our belief in loveliness and the willingness to let the elves whisper in our ears. Wasn't it Chesterton who said that Fairyland is nothing but the sunny country of common sense?

"Have you been poking about the bargain bins again?" our supercilious friend who buys only the finest of first editions and the handsomest of morocco bindings asked us. (If he was only as particular about the contents of his book as he is about the dates and covers!)

"We have," we answered tartly. "What did you find this time? An elegant edition of Jean Ingelow with 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight'?"

"If you must be put right, it was 'High Tide of the Coast of Lincolnshire' and you probably declaimed it with gusto at school entertainments in the days before you went in for E. E. Cummings and T. S. Eliot."

Anyway we weren't going to cast our pearl before his high-brow snootiness. Our last grand discovery is "Samantha at Saratoga." How many remember Josiah Allen's wife who wrote the Samantha books that were so popular in the 80's? There must have been at least a dozen of them all full of rich, rural humor and, believe it or not, they aren't as dated as you might think. Samantha knew husbands better than some of these smart modern girls who are writing today and think they know all of the tricks. When words failed Samantha and she could use them generously, she knew how to make her Josiah serene and "happified" by giving him the best vittles. She knew how to put a stop to his snappishness by suggesting a trip, a "tower" she called it. The chapter on how she cured him of flirting so that he never looked at another woman except with the eye of a philosopher and a Methodist is a gem of the first order. When you become fed up on the humor of the "New Yorker" or "Life," look up one of the Samantha books.

The best seller of the season will be, (we'll eat our hat if it isn't) Elizabeth Hawes' book with the queer title "Fashion is what she means to say. Miss Hawes is a dress designer and has her own shop so she is in the know about a lot of things. Some day, she says, women are going to wake up and learn to buy clothes for the way they fit them and for quality of material rather than for such capricious reasons as fluctuating waist lines and sheathe or swing skirts.

"Doe," "Duck," "Sheen," Guide Blind Man

JACKSON, O. (U)—Two-year-old Ronald Earl Rhea has taken over the job of being the "seeing eye" of Clarence C. Shafter, 55, blind friend of the Rhea family.

"Ronnie" is the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhea to serve the blind man in guiding him about the streets of this little southern Ohio village.

Although Ronnie's vocabulary is limited and sometimes not quite understandable, the few words he knows are sufficient to get Shafter to his destinations safely.

The child says "Sheen" when the pair comes to a crossing and an automobile is approaching, and the blind man halts.

When the "seeing eye" thinks it is safe to continue, he says "Doe." When it is necessary for Shafter to stoop over, as getting in or out of an automobile, the youngster says "Duck," and Shafter does just that.

Recorder's Filings

March 18, 1938

Trust deed, Anna M. Harris, a widow, to Corporation of America, a corporation, as trustee for Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Release of Lien, M. B. Pratt, state forester, to California National National Bank, Joseph D. Kelly, estate, Eunice D. Leavitt, Bess and Doris Santos, Albert Simon, C. G. Young, Samuel Kaiser for A. J. Orelli property, W. A. Sones, J. W. Landis, George A. French, Homer A. Scott, Lee A. Frontz, D. David, A. J. Rupley, Fred Klingbeil, W. E. Williams est.,

Reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustee to parties entitled.

March 18, 1938

Notice of completion, by Alfred R. Thiele.

Deed, Edwin Atkins and Carmen Atkins, his wife, and Ruth Knacke, to Frank O. Knacke.

March 19, 1938

Assignment of mortgage, J. D. Poole to Security Acceptance Co., of Sacra-

DOG RETRIEVES WALLET

LORAIN, O. (U)—Walter Wilker's dog, "Buddy," retrieved for his master a bill fold he had lost. The half-Spitz, half-wire-haired terrier found Wilker's wallet and returned it with \$17 intact.

A fire about noon Monday called firemen to the residence of August Papina, near the county hospital, where a roof blaze attributed to a defective flue did damage of about \$35.

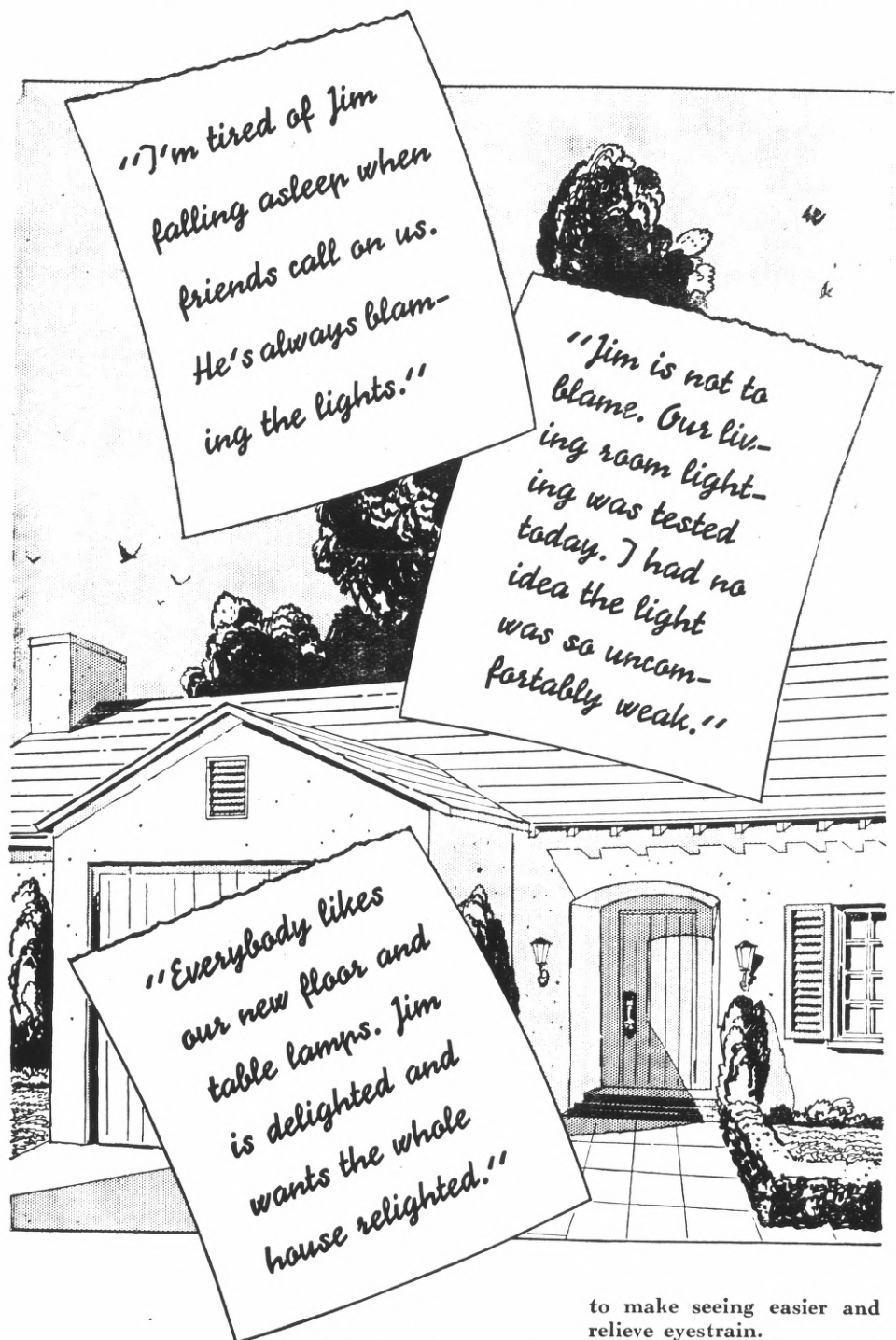
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Deed, George A. Cole and Florence Cole, husband and wife, to Veterans Welfare Board of the State of California.

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Deed, Frederick T. Maddocks and Nell Maddocks, his wife, to O. C. Jacoby.

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